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OF ONTARIO.

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HOW THE PEOPLE ARE BLED
TO FEED
THEIR HIGH AND MIGHTY MASTERS.

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MR. MOWAT'S GRADUATES.

PAST MASTERS OF POLITICAL ARTS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE EITHER JOINED
THE GREAT ARMY OF FEE-FED, OR WHO HAVE RECRUITED THEIR
RELATIONS :

NAME.	MEMBER FOR	OFFICE.
Awrey	S. Wentworth.....	Chicago Commission
Bettes	Muskoka.....	Sheriff
Badgerow	E. York.....	County Attorney
Christie.....	N. Wentworth.....	Prison Inspector
Clarke.....	N. Norfolk.....	Sheriff Thunder Bay
Clark.....	C. Wellington.....	Clerk of House
"	" (son)	Asylum Officer, Kingston
Currie	Welland.....	Registrar of Lincoln
Chisholm	Peel	Registrar
"	" (son-in-law)	County Attorney
"	" (son)	Insurance Department
Cascaden	W. Elgin.....	Mimico Reformatory
Chamberlair	Dundas.....	Charities Inspector
Dryden, Hon. John.....	S. Ontario.....	(cousin) Sheriff
Drury, Hon. J.....	E. Simcoe.....	Dehorning Commission
Farewell.....	S. Ontario.....	(son) County Crown Attorney
Field, C. C.....	W. Northumberland.....	(brother) Registrar
"	" (son)	Police Magistrate
Fraser.....	Brockville.....	Inspector Registry Offices
"	(brother-in-law)	late Bursar Central Prison
Gibbons	S. Huron	Sheriff
Gould, J. H.....	N. Ontario.....	(brother) Division Court Clerk
"	" (brother-in-law)	Registry Office
"	" (cousin)	Registry Office
Gow.....	S. Wellington	Sheriff
Graham	E. Lambton.....	Bursar
Gillies	N. Bruce.....	Stipendiary Magistrate
Hodgins.....	W. Elgin.....	Master Osgoode Hall
Hay.....	N. Perth.....	Registrar
Hagar.....	Prescott	Sheriff
Hawley.....	Lennox.....	Division Court
Lyon, R. A.....	Algoma.....	Registrar
Lyon, W. D.....	Halton.....	Stipendiary Magistrate
McKellar	Bothwell.....	Sheriff, Wentworth

McKim.....	N. Wellington.....	Sheriff
".....	".....	(son) Registrar
Mack.....	Stormont.(brother-in-law)	License Inspector
".....	".....	(son-in-law) Registrar
Massie.....	S. Wellington.....	Central Prison
McLaughlin.....	W. Durham.....	Registrar
Murray.....	N. Renfrew.....	Sheriff
McLaws.....	W. Elgin.....	Surrogate Clerk, etc.
McKenzie.....	E. Middlesex.....	Asylum Store-keeper
Master.....	S. Waterloo.....	Registrar
Morin.....	Welland.....	Registrar
McAndrew.....	S. Renfrew.....	Taxing Officer Osgoode Hall
O'Donoghue.....	Ottawa.....	Bureau of Statistics
O'Connor.....	S. Bruce.....	(brother) Sheriff
Paxton.....	N. Ontario.....	Sheriff
Perry.....	N. Oxford.....	Sheriff
Peek.....	N. Victoria.....	Stipendiary Magistrate
Phelps.....	W. Simcoe.....	Sheriff
Pacaud.....	N. Essex.....	License Inspector
Robinson.....	Kingston.....	Division Court
Ross, A. M.....	Huron.....	County Court Clerk, Toronto
".....	".....	(son) Immigration Department
".....	".....	(son) Public Works Department
".....	".....	(son) London Asylum
Ross, Hon. G. W.....	W. Middlesex.....	(daughter) Normal School
".....	".....	(niece) " "
Sinclair.....	N. Bruce.....	Registrar
Springer.....	N. Waterloo.....	Sheriff
Williams.....	Hamilton.....	Registrar
Widdifield.....	N. York.....	Sheriff

These have resigned their seats in the Legislature to accept office at the hands of Mr. Mowat. Did they not betray the people's trust?

NAME.	CONSTITUENCY.	OFFICE.
— Paxton.....	N. Ontario.....	Sheriff
R. Gibbons.....	S. Huron.....	Sheriff
K. Chisholm.....	Peel.....	Registrar
M. Springer.....	Waterloo.....	Sheriff
— Perry.....	Oxford.....	Sheriff

These have been rejected of the people but rewarded by Mr. Mowat. He did not approve of the people's choice.

NAME.	CONSTITUENCY.	OFFICE.
— Magee.....	London.....	County Crown Attorney
Dr. Day.....	W. Hastings.....	(Commons) Registrar
Dr. Hope.....	Hastings.....	Sheriff

G. E. I.
S. S. C.
Thos.
Dr. C.
J. H.
B. A.
H. E.
Jos. J.
D. M.
J. Gil.
J. L. V.
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G. E. Henderson	(Commons) Hastings	County Crown Attorney
S. S. Cook	Dundas	Registrar
Thos McDonald	Dundas	Registrar
Dr. Chamberlin	Dundas	Inspector of Prisons, etc.
J. H. Coyne	W. Elgin	Registrar
B. Allan	N. Grey (Commons)	Division Court Clerk
H. Elliot	E. Durham	Division Court Clerk
Jos. Jackson	Norfolk (Commons)	Sheriff
D. Mackenzie	E. Middlesex	London Asylum
J. Gildersleeve	Kingston	City Registrar
J. L. Whiting	Kingston	Clerk of the Peace
J. D. Thompson	Kingston	Registrar
J. Ferris	W. Northumberland	(brother) Sheriff
"	"	(nephew) Jailer
Wm. Kerr	W. Northumberland (Commons)	(brother) County Crown Attorney

If the Representatives in the Legislature of the Liberal party in Ontario have been possessed of the greed of place and power, of the lust of office, of an insatiable appetite for public moneys ; must not the responsibility be placed upon the shoulders of leaders, who, under the cloak of religion, filled the public service with their relatives, and who, behind the cry of patriotism, have practised the most outrageous Nepotism ?

WHAT IS NEPOTISM ?

The Imperial Dictionary says that it consists in :

" Undue attachment to nephews. Favoritism shown to nephews and other relations. The word was invented to express a characteristic of many of the high ecclesiastics in Roman Catholic countries, and more particularly the Popes. A propensity to aggrandize their family by extraordinary grants and favors to nephews or others." Now, Sir Oliver, being high ecclesiastical authority—by proxy—has thought it desirable to follow the lead of the Popes. How many of his near relatives he has placed in the public service ! Here is the list with their salaries :

Sir O. Mowat, salary	\$7,000
" " " sessional allowance	600
1. Fred. Mowat, son, Sheriff	8,416
2. J. F. Mowat, nephew, Clerk Crown Lands Department	1,200

3. Mr. Strange, brother-in-law, Police Magistrate, Kingston.
This office is hereditary in this family; for on Mr. Strange's death he was succeeded by Col. Duff.
4. Col. Duff, brother-in-law, salary 1,400
5. Mr. Fraser, brother-in-law, Clerk of the Crown, Kingston, since deceased.
6. Miss Fraser, niece, Clerk Registry Office 400
7. H. H. Langton, son-in-law's brother, Registrar, University... 1,250
8. Dr. Primrose, nephew-in-law, Professor in University..... 1,500
9. C. O. Strange, nephew, Clerk Q.B. Div., Osgoode Hall..... 1,050
10. Andrew Patullo, son-in-law's brother-in-law, Registrar County Oxford..... 3,061
11. T. Langton, son-in-law, fees, law cases, law partner —
12. C. R. W. Biggar, son-in-law, late City Solicitor, Toronto, extra fees in law cases.
13. Herbert Mowat, nephew, late Assistant City Solicitor, Toronto, extra fees in law cases.
14. Arthur Mowat, son, defeated candidate for West Toronto, has no known occupation, reputed to be an applicant for the office of Distributer of Law Stamps.
15. G. L. B. Fraser, nephew, Clerk Department of Justice, Ottawa, appointed by Hon. A. Mackenzie, salary..... 1,900
16. Dr. Duff, nephew, applicant for position in the asylum service.
Not yet appointed.

Total annual rake-off for the family, as far as can be shown by the public reports,

\$27,777.

Nor does this represent all that the

NEW FAMILY COMPACT

draw from the funds of the people of Ontario. These are the indirect sources of revenue :

Mowat, Downey & Langton are the solicitors for Sheriff Mowat. The returns show the gross receipts from his office to be \$17,566 in 1892. How much of this found its way into the firm's pockets, therefore back to Sir Oliver?

It is also natural to suppose that the Attorney-General bestows the patronage of his office upon his own firm. It is not outside the mark to say that this firm derives an income of \$10,000 a year from Sir Oliver's and his son's patronage.

A moderate estimate places the sum drawn, during twentytwo-years, by this New Family Compact, from the public coffers, at upwards of half a million of dollars, the present rate being about \$40,000 a year. A more scandalous abuse of patronage is not to be found in the history of Canada. Is it any wonder that Sir Oliver asks for a new lease of power?

HERE IS MR. HARDY'S LITTLE LIST.

THE NOISY PATRIOT FROM SOUTH BRANT HAS A SMALLER FAMILY CONNECTION THAN HIS LEADER, BUT HE RUNS HIM CLOSE.

1. Russel Hardy, father, Storekeeper London Asylum.
2. C. M. J. Hardy, son, Clerk Crown Lands Department.
3. Miss S. E. Hardy, niece, Orillia Asylum.
4. H. R. Hardy, cousin, Clerk Crown Lands Department.
5. W. W. Jeffers, nephew, Education Department.
6. T. Botham, cousin, Clerk License Branch.
7. Mrs. Parker, sister, Hamilton Asylum.
8. C. S. Jones, his law partner, appointed Registrar Crown Lands Department, to make room in the Brantford firm for Mr. Hardy's brother Alex.

If Sir Oliver's hands were clean he would dismiss the rapacious Mr. Hardy from his cabinet, but it is obvious that the pot cannot make an example of the kettle.

Most of the other Ministers have one or two relatives feeding at the public trough, but of Sir Oliver it may truthfully be said that he has not a male relative who has not, is not, or who does not expect to be provided for at the public's expense.

THE GREEDINESS AND VORACIOUSNESS OF THE ONTARIO CABINET IS UNEQUALLED IN THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH NATION.

IT HAS ITS ONLY PARALLEL IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE TAMMANY HALL AND BOSS CROKER.

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